

JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION

Unusual and compelling urgency

Upon the basis of the following Justification and Approval, the proposed contract described below may be established through other than full and open competition pursuant to the authority of 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(2) or 41 U.S.C. 253(c)(2) as implemented by FAR 6.302-2. This sole source procurement action is authorized in those situations where an unusual and compelling urgency precludes full and open competition; and delay in award of a contract would result in serious injury, financial or other, to the Government.

1. The Saint Louis Regional Office Contracting Office is responsible for the contracting action as described herein.
2. This procurement is to continue copier maintenance services (in conjunction with ratifications) that are urgent and compelling for the Records Management Center (RMC) located at 4300 Goodfellow Blvd Saint Louis, MO 63120
3. This contract will be awarded on a sole source basis. The contract will be firm fixed priced; six (6) months @ \$4,748.56/month for a total cost of \$ 28,491.34. The period of performance is as follows.

Period of performance from Oct 1, 2012 to Mar 31 2013:

4. This contract is not required to be synopsisized under FAR Part 5.
5. The extent and nature of the harm to the Government is significant because without the copier maintenance services the RMC will not be able to continue to provide services to its customers to include veterans.
6. Requirements Certification - "I certify that the supporting data under my cognizance which are included in the J&A are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief".
7. Fair and Reasonable Cost Determination - "I hereby determine that the anticipated cost for this contract action will be fair and reasonable".
8. Procuring Contracting Officer Certification - "I certify that this J&A is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief".

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